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SUBJECT: DAO STATION WAGON AND RADIOS SEIZED BY LAA

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1. WE HAVE CONTACTED LEBANESE ARAB ARMY HQ IN BEIRUT CONCERNING
IMPOUNDED VEHICLE, RADIOS AND BEIRUT EXPRESS DRIVERS. THEY
SPOKE TO SIDON IN OUR PRESENCE AND HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO
BRING THE DRIVERS AND EQUIPMENT TO BEIRUT WHERE THEY WILL "STUDY
THE MATTER" THEMSELVES. WE HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THEM
AT 1700 HOURS LOCAL FOR THEIR DECISION.

2. OUR IMPRESSION FROM THIS MORNING'S MEETING IS THAT THEY WILL
PROBABLY RELEASE THE TWO DRIVERS AND THE VEHICLES AT THE 1700
MEETING, BUT WE ARE LESS CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL HAND OVER THE
RADIOS YET. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

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